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BALKAN STATES DEFINITELY COMMITTED TO PART IN WAR

Bulgarian Armies Move Toward Greek and Serbian Frontiers While Austria Sends Ultimatum to Rumania

FRENCH WAR OFFICE CLAIMS FURTHER GAINS

German and English Reports Today, However, Indicate That Great Offensive in West Has Run Course.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire
London, Oct. 2 (5:52 p. m.)—A telegram from Amsterdam says that Austria is about to send an ultimatum to Rumania demanding the free passage of munitions to Turkey. This information was received in Amsterdam from Cologne and forwarded by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. The message says Austria's ultimatum will be couched in friendly terms, and that a short interval will be given in which Rumania may reply.

Milan, Italy, Oct. 1 (via Paris, Oct. 2, 4:49 a. m.)—Bulgaria is mobilizing all men up to the age of 58 years, according to the Corriere della Sera, Bucharest correspondent. No citizen under 45 is permitted to leave the country and martial law has been proclaimed. Pro-German manifestations are reported in Bulgarian cities along the Danube.

Paris, Oct. 2 (9:15 a. m.)—It is reported from Athens that Bulgarian troops from Sofia are moving in the direction of the Serbian frontier and that other forces are being dispatched toward the Greek border.

It is believed the principal point of concentration will be along the upper Struma river, southwest of Sofia, near the Serbian border.

London, Oct. 2 (12:50 p. m.)—The situation on the eastern front is still regarded in London as of the greatest immediate importance, notwithstanding the new offensive in the west. To transfer the center of gravity of the war to the western front is the task now before the French and British.

The initiative attitude of Bulgaria at present is having a marked bearing on the activity of allies in France and Belgium. The increasing pressure on the German lines would easily decide whether, in view of the Austro-Germans' efforts to concentrate a heavy force on the Serbian frontier, they would commit themselves to a fresh campaign in the Balkans with the assistance of Bulgaria.

Special dispatches from portuguese all speak of the improvement of the German people, although there has been no noteworthy change on the exterior front for some days.

With the exception of some ground lost the British are clinging tenaciously to the positions wrested from the Germans. The series of engagements on the French front in the last few days has not altered conditions appreciably.

GERMANS COME BACK. FRENCH REPORT ADMITS

PARIS, Oct. 2 (2:30 p. m.)—There has been a heavy German bombardment in the Artois district, according to the announcement made by the French war office this afternoon. Nevertheless the French forces have made perceptible progress in this district on the heights of La Folie.

French aeroplanes have been active by bombing the railway lines behind the German front, and during the night air raids have bombed the German lines.

The text of the communication follows:

In the Artois district the artillery of the enemy yesterday bombarded very violently our positions to the east of La Folie. Nevertheless we made perceptible progress from trench to trench on the heights of La Folie.

In the Chemin des dunes, the Germans bombarded last night our new lines near La Legrange. To the east of the Neuville farm our troops conquered an important section of the positions of the enemy which constituted a salient of the actual line to the north of Meon.

In Lorraine, German reconnoitering parties have attacked two of our posts near Moncel and near Sommerville. They were repulsed and pursued by French troops back to their own lines.

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AMERICAN NAVAL PROGRAM WILL STICK TO FAITH IN BIG-GUN FIGHTING SHIPS

England's Harvest of From Fifty to Seventy-five German Submarines by Improved Methods of Combating Undersea Craft. Directs Attention of Naval Authorities to Better Means of Fighting Submersibles Than of Building More of Them; Dreadnaught Still Held the Premier Naval Defense.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire
Washington, Oct. 2—The American naval plan for the coming year retains plans for which recognize the sudden development of European submarine warfare and make provisions for a large number of undersea boats, to be heavily armed to the dreadnaught fleet, instead of building submarines on such an extreme scale as has been desired by many.

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MOUNDAY ORDERED TO SHOW UP AT PRISON

Topeka Man Who Carried Out Huge Fraudulent Land Sale in San Miguel County Must Pay Penalty.

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Denver, Oct. 2—The denial of a petition for rehearing by the United States court of appeals for the eighth circuit in the case of Don A. Mounday and L. D. Mounday, charged with using the mail to defraud in the sale of land in New Mexico, was followed by an order that Don A. Mounday should surrender himself to begin serving a term of two years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and pay a fine of \$1,000. Similar prison sentences in eight other counties were concurrent.

The Moundays were convicted in the United States district court of Kansas of fraudulently using the mails to promote the sale of 150,000 acres of land in New Mexico, known as the Arizona strip grant.

The Moundays had offices in Topeka, Kan., and the government charged that they prominently advertised on the land department of the American Sugar and Refining company and made other fraudulent claims.

J. D. W. Mounday was fined \$300 and costs. The circuit court affirmed the finding of the lower court July 24.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 2—The bookkeeper industrial plan was approved by unanimous vote at a meeting of mine officers and miners' representatives here today. The plan will be submitted to the board of directors of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and to a referendum vote of the miners and all the canons for final adoption.

The board of directors will meet in Denver Monday, the 28th, to discuss the plan and no vote will be taken.

PHILADELPHIA LANDS THE FIRST WORLD SERIES BASEBALL CONTEST

By Evening Herald Leased Wire
Philadelphia, Oct. 2—The National Commission in New York today completes arrangements for the annual championship struggle.

OPENING GAME CALLED FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Rules That Governed Last Year's Play Will Hold Without Change; Umpires Announced and Stage Set.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire
New York, Oct. 2—The National baseball commission at its meeting today decided that the first game of the world's series shall be played in Philadelphia on Friday, October 8. The second game is set for the next day, October 9, in the same city. The third and fourth games will be played in Boston on October 11 and 12, respectively, the fifth in Philadelphia on October 13 and the sixth in Boston on October 14.

The seventh game, if one is necessary, will be played on Friday, October 12. The place for this game will be chosen by the toss of a coin. The four umpires who will arbitrate in the field and on the foul lines were selected by the presidents of the two leagues. President Tener named Charles Bigler and W. J. Klem as the National league representatives, while President Johnson selected William Evans and Frank O'Loughlin to act for the American league. The National commission named J. G. T. Spink as its representative among the official scorers and requested that the baseball writers' association appoint additional scorers from among its members for Philadelphia and Boston.

All the rules that governed the play during the 1914 series will be in force again this season. The National commission announced that the umpires would have the complete support and backing of that body in preserving order and enforcing the rules among the players. They are to be particularly cautioned against permitting any disorder or loud comment by players on the benches of the rival clubs. It was further decided that in case of a tie game or a postponement due to inclement weather the teams will remain in the city where such game was to have been played until that game is completed, and dates of future games on the schedule will be advanced to meet any such emergency arising.

The eligible players for the series as announced by the National Commission follow:

Philadelphia National League, Alexander Adams, Bancroft, Burns, Baumgartner, Becker, Byrne, Cravath, Chalmers, Dooley, Dummons, Kilmer, Lederer, Moran, Meyer, McQuillan, Niehoff, Packard, Rizzo, Stock, Timcup, Whited and Weiser.

Barry, Carrigan, Clegg, Cooney, Foster,

New York, Oct. 2—Underwriters of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French bond issue soon to be offered the public were of the opinion today that the entire amount would be subscribed within a few days.

The bids will be closed in all probability early next week and possibly Monday.

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